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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dean A. FALB

Application No.: 09/034,286

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: March 4, 1998

Examiner: D. Nguyen

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Attorney Docket No.: 7853-114

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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| TOTAL | * | 70 | MINUS | ** | 130 | 0 | X 11 | \$ | | | X 22 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | * | 6 | MINUS | *** | 17 | 0 | X 41 | \$ | | | X 82 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | | + 135 | \$ | | | + 270 | \$ |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | | OR | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |
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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 7, 1999


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet and an Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying Lists of References Cited by Applicant and references cited therein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-52, without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 53-83, as follows:

-- 53. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding: (a) the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:65; or (b) the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in plasmid pHL6TA1A, as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as Accession No. 209615.

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